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HAVANA--NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE RELEASE OF 1,113 CUBAN INVASION PRISONERS WERE RECESSED INDEFINITELY TODAY ON DEPARTURE OF U.S. NEGOTIATOR JAMES B. DONOVAN FOR MIAMI, FLA.

DONOVAN, WHO IS CAMPAIGNING FOR THE SENATE SEAT IN NEW YORK HELD BY REPUBLICAN JACOB K. JAVITS, LEFT HAVANA FOR THE SECOND TIME SINCE HIS ARRIVAL EIGHT DAYS AGO TO KEEP A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT IN BUFFALO.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID DONOVAN SOUGHT TO SEE PREMIER FIDEL CASTRO AGAIN AT THE LAST MINUTE BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, BUT THAT HE COULD NOT CONTACT THE CUBAN LEADER. DONOVAN AND CASTRO MET LAST NIGHT FOR FOUR HOURS TO DISCUSS THE PRISONERS' RELEASE, BUT REACHED NO AGREEMENT.

THE TALKS WERE UNDERSTOOD TO BE SNAGGED ON UNSPECIFIED "DETAILS." SPECULATION THAT THE PRISONERS WOULD BE FREED IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE WAS DESCRIBED AS "PREMATURE" BY AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN.

IT WAS ONLY THE SECOND MEETING BETWEEN DONOVAN AND CASTRO IN THE NEW YORK ATTORNEY'S EIGHT DAYS THERE.

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